### UNIVERSITY CORE AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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#### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:
- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (35–51 total hours)

- Students must complete the requirements for a primary major in another field.
  - Complete the following prerequisite courses (or equivalents):
    - Arab 101 First-Year Arabic 4.0
    - Arab 102 First-Year Arabic 4.0
    - Arab 201 Second-Year Arabic 4.0
    - Arab 202 Intermediate Arabic 4.0
  - Complete the following (normally as part of a BYU Semester Abroad program):
    - Arab 211R Second-Year Conversation 2.0
    - Arab 300 Adv Modern Standard Arabic 4.0
    - Arab 302 Newspaper Arabic 4.0
    - Arab 311R Third-Year Conversation 2.0
    - Arab 331 Spoken Arabic 4.0
  - After consultation with a faculty advisor, complete two additional courses from the following:
    - Arab 421R Fourth-Year Arabic Writing Tutorial 2.0
    - Arab 422R Advanced Spoken Arabic 2.0
    - Arab 423R Current Events in Arabic 2.0
    - Arab 424R Modern Arabic Literature 2.0
    - Arab 425R Classical Arabic Texts 2.0
    - Arab 426R Advanced Arabic Grammar 2.0
  - Complete the following twice each (once in Winter Semester and once during Spring/Summer terms):
    - Arab 411R Adv Formal Arabic Conv. & Rhet. Skills 3.0V
    - Arab 495R Directed Studies in Arabic 3.0V
  - Take the ACTFL Speaking and Reading test during the last registration of Arab 495R and achieve a minimum score of Advanced-Mid.

*THESE CLASSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (4 hours overlap)
### Suggested Sequence of Courses:

#### BEGINNING STUDENTS:

##### FRESHMAN YEAR

1st Semester
- 1st Year Writing (or A Htg 100) 3.0
- Arab 101 4.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- GE and/or primary major courses 6.0
- **Total Hours 15.0**

2nd Semester
- A Htg 100 3.0
- 1st Year Writing (or A Htg 100) (3.0)
- Arab 102 4.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- GE and/or primary major courses 6.0
- **Total Hours 15.0**

##### SOPHOMORE YEAR

3rd Semester
- IHum 242 3.0
- Arab 201 4.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- GE and/or primary major courses 6.0
- **Total Hours 15.0**

4th Semester
- Arab 202 4.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- GE and/or primary major courses 9.0
- **Total Hours 15.0**

##### JUNIOR YEAR

5th Semester (Study Abroad)
- Arab 211R 2.0
- Arab 300 4.0
- Arab 311R 2.0
- Arab 331 4.0
- **Total Hours 16.0**

6th Semester
- Advanced Arabic elective 2.0
- Religion elective 2.0
- GE and/or primary major courses 11.0
- **Total Hours 15.0**

#### Spring/Summer Term
- Arab 411R 3.0
- Arab 495R 3.0
- GE and/or primary major courses 9.0
- **Total Hours 15.0**

##### 4th Semester
- Arab 202 4.0
- Geog 271 3.0
- Hist 241 3.0
- Religion elective 2.0
- GE Course 3.0
- **Total Hours 15.0**

##### SENIOR YEAR

7th Semester
- Advanced Arabic elective 2.0
- Religion elective 2.0
- GE and/or primary major courses 11.0
- **Total Hours 15.0**

8th Semester
- Advanced Arabic elective 2.0
- Religion elective 2.0
- GE and/or primary major courses 11.0
- **Total Hours 15.0**

For MESA Primary majors:

##### BEGINNING STUDENTS

FRESHMAN YEAR

1st Semester
- 1st Year Writing or A Htg 3.0
- Arab 101 4.0
- MESA 201 2.0
- Rel A 121 2.0
- GE course 3.0
- **Total Hours 14.0**

2nd Semester
- Arab 202 4.0
- Rel A 121 2.0
- GE course 3.0
- **Total Hours 14.0**

##### 4th Semester
- Arab 202 4.0
- Geog 271 3.0
- Hist 241 3.0
- Religion elective 2.0
- GE Course 3.0
- **Total Hours 15.0**

##### 5th Semester (Study Abroad)

##### JUNIOR YEAR

##### Spring/Summer Term
- Arab 411R 3.0
- Arab 495R 3.0
- GE Courses or electives (if needed) 9.0
- **Total Hours 15.0**

##### 6th Semester
- Advanced Arabic elective 2.0
- Arab 411R 3.0
- Arab 495R 3.0
- PI Sc 200 4.0
- Rel C 324 or 325 2.0
- **Total Hours 14.0**

##### 7th Semester
- Advanced Arabic elective 2.0
- MESA elective 3.0
- Religion elective 2.0
- GE Courses 9.0
- **Total Hours 16.0**

##### 8th Semester
- MESA 350 3.0
- MESA 495 3.0
- MESA elective 3.0
- PI Sc 357 3.0
- Religion elective 2.0
- **Total Hours 14.0**

#### Note:
Check with department for current availability of all courses.

Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### THE DISCIPLINE:
Arabic study at BYU stresses facility in speaking a colloquial dialect and fluency in reading the press. The program is designed to supplement the Middle East Studies/Arabic major which prepares students for government-, agency-, and NGO-related work. Arabic as a second major is a supplement to the Middle East Studies/Arabic major, aiming to push students’ reading and speaking ability in the direction of the Superior level.

#### CAREERS:
Graduates of our program find jobs in government agencies (the State Department, intelligence, the military), NGOs, education, and in international business. Many students use their Arabic-related major or minor as preparation for applying to MBA programs, law school, and medical or dental school.

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